

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0985A
Dominic WALSH et al. : **Confirmation No. 7371**
Serial No. 10/539,348 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed May 2, 2006 : Examiner Devang R. Patel

METAL OR METAL OXIDE POROUS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
MATERIAL AND CATALYST, PREPARED
BY USE OF DEXTRAN OR RELATED
SOLUBLE CARBOHYDRATE POLYMER
AS AN AGENT TO FORM POROUS
THREE-DIMENSIONAL
ARCHITECHTURES FROM METAL SALTS
OR PREFORMED PARTICLES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 23, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with the fee submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: